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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CY, TU, GR

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO CAGLAYANGIL RE CYPRUS

REF: ATHENS 6930

1. MAKARIOS HAS NOW INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO SUBMIT AN "INITIAL POSITION" MAP THROUGH UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM, PROVIDING THE TURKS ARE PREPARED TO DO THE SAME. THE SUBMISSION OF SUCH MAPS BY THE TWO SIDES WOULD GO A LONG WAY TOWARD SATISFYING WALDHEIM'S REQUIREMENTS ON RESTARTING THE TALKS, AND SEEM TO OFFER THE BEST HOPE TO ACHIEVE A SERIOUS DISCUSSION OF THE TERRITORY ISSUE BOTH AT THE NEXT ROUND AND IN THE SUBSEQUENT SUBCOMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS.

2. I BELIEVE IT IS NOW APPROPRIATE TO DETERMINE IF THE TURKS

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ARE PREPARED AS WELL TO SUBMIT THROUGH WALDHEIM A MAP INDI-

CATING THEIR INITIAL TERRITORIAL POSITION. CONSEQUENTLY G-OU SHOULD SEEK AN EARLY APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL AND DELIVER THE FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE: BEGIN MESSAGE: LAST MONTH I DISCUSSED WITH SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM THE PROSPECTS FOR RESUMING THE CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS AND ACHIEVING SERIOUS DISCUSSION ON THE KEY QUESTIONS. AT THAT TIME, WE DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF THE TWO CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES EXCHANGING MAPS, THROUGH THE SECRETARY

GENERAL, WHICH WOULD INDICATE THEIR RESPECTIVE INITIAL POSITIONS ON THE TERRITORIAL QUESTION. WE FELT THAT SUCH AN EXCHANGE WAS ESSENTIAL TO RESTORING MOMENTUM TO THE CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS AND TO FACILITATING DISCUSSION OF TERRITORY AT THE NEXT ROUND OF TALKS AND IN SUBSEQUENT SUBCOMMITTEE SESSIONS.

3. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT PRESIDENT MAKARIOS IS PREPARED TO SUBMIT THE GREEK CYPRIOT TERRITORIAL POSITION ON A MAP IF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE WILL DO LIKEWISE. CONSEQUENTLY, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU TO USE YOUR GOOD OFFICES WITH MR. DENKTASH TO ENCOURAGE THE TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE TO PREPARE AND PRESENT A MAP TO WALDHEIM INDICATING ITS INITIAL TERRITORIAL POSITION.

4. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON THE PROPOSAL FOR AN EXCHANGE OF MAPS. IT WOULD BE MY STRONG HOPE THAT TURKEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT SUCH AN EXCHANGE.

5. I AM AWARE THAT SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, PEREZ DE CUELLAR, WILL BE IN ANKARA IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO DISCUSS WAYS TO MOVE FORWARD ON THE CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS. IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT AMBASSADOR DE CUELLAR WILL RAISE SUCH A PROPOSAL WITH YOU, AND I AM SURE YOU WILL WANT TO EXPLORE IT FULLY WITH HIM. END MESSAGE.

6. FYI - WHEN FOREIGN MINISTER CHRISTOPHIDES SAW THE SECRETARY LAST MONTH, THE POSSIBILITY OF A DIFFERENT KIND OF MAP EXCHANGE WAS BROACHED BY CHRISTOPHIDES. THIS INVOLVED THE SUBMISSION TO THE SECRETARY OF A MAP WHICH INDICATED THE "REALISTIC" TERRITORIAL POSITIONS OF BOTH SIDES. CHRISTO-  
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PHIDES INDICATED THAT HE WANTED TO TOUCH BASE WITH MAKARIOS BEFORE ANY FURTHER CONSIDERATION WAS GIVEN TO THIS SCHEME. SUBSEQUENTLY, AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD HAS LEARNED THAT MAKARIOS, IN PRINCIPLE, WOULD BE PREPARED TO PURSUE SUCH A PLAN IF, OF COURSE, THE TURKS WOULD PRESENT THEIR OWN REALISTIC TERRITORIAL POSITION.

7. WE VIEW THIS SECOND MAP EXCHANGE SCHEME AS SOMETHING

WHICH MIGHT BE PURSUED AFTER WE SEE THE RESULTS OF THE  
"INITIAL POSITION" EXCHANGE AND GAUGE DEVELOPMENTS WHEN AND  
IF NEGOTIATIONS ACTUALLY RESUME. SINCE IT IS POSSIBLE  
THAT WE MIGHT BECOME DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE EXCHANGE OF  
REALISTIC PROPOSALS, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD YOU  
DISCUSS ANY ASPECT OF THIS IDEA WITH THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT  
AT THIS STAGE. END FYI.

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